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| Minoru Hirata et al.   | )<br>Group Art Unit: 1793          |
| Application No.: 10/582,965  | )<br>Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin        |
| Filed: June 15, 2006   | )<br>)<br>)                        |
| For: Method and Device for Forming Flaskless Cope and Drag, and Method of Replacing Matchplate | , Confirmation No.: 7716<br>)<br>) |

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